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Mar-Vell of the Kree — an alien soldier treated as a traitor by his own people — became the hero known on Earth as...

CAPTAIN MARVEL

After a long and storied career, Mar-Vell developed cancer and died in his own bed several years ago.

At least that's how history was supposed to play out...

After an accident in the Negative Zone, a portal in time opened, drawing Captain Marvel from the past — before his death — and depositing him in the present.

Fully aware of his impending death — and with no way to return to his own point in time — Mar-Vell went underground, living in Paris and spending his days in the Louvre, studying a painting of Alexander the Great.

This is where he was found by S.H.I.E.L.D. Agent Heather Sante, who had been tasked by Iron Man with locating Captain Marvel.

Suffering from amnesia he believed was brought on by the same accident that propelled him forward in time, Captain Marvel went to New York to see if Iron Man could help him find his way home. What he found instead was the attention of the entire planet Earth...

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Registration
Report
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SICK OF THAT
PICTURE.I TOLD YA,
NATHAN. THE WORLD
CARES ABOUT **CAPTAIN
MARVEL**, NOT SOME **BOZO
CULT** THAT WORSHIPS
HIM.Captain Marvel arrived on Earth initially as a
representative of the Kree.

HE'S BACK!

PRESUMED DEAD, ALIEN CAPTAIN MARVEL RETURNS!

by Bugle Staff Reporter Richard Amtower

NEW YORK — The world was stunned yesterday when the Kree-born super hero known as Captain Marvel appeared in midtown to save the Mighty Avengers' lives. The Mighty Avengers were engaged in battle with a robotic terrorist of unknown origin (see "Giant Robot Attack" on page A-17) and losing badly when the reportedly long-deceased Captain Marvel arrived in the nick of time.

The Mighty Avengers were quick to contain the scene, shuffling Captain Marvel away, while calling in a S.H.I.E.L.D. cleanup crew to surround the robot. Mighty Avengers leader Ms. Marvel said only "The Avengers will have a statement for you shortly." As of press time, no such statement was forthcoming.



CALLS TO S.H.I.E.L.D. REGISTRATION OFFICE YIELD NO ANSWERS

by Bugle Staff Reporter Maki Yamane

NEW YORK — Multiple attempts to contact New York's headquarters for Super Human Registration for comment on the return of Captain Marvel resulted in no official response from the S.H.I.E.L.D.-backed agency. At this time it is unknown if this Captain Marvel is the same Captain Marvel reported to have died from cancer several years ago, or if it is a new would-be hero who donned the tights in the interest of gaining immediate recognition.

Anonymous sources working in the registration offices say they have no records of a new Captain Marvel, but do note some mysterious sealed files that seem to relate to Captain Marvel and the Negative Zone prison that was built to contain super-powered criminals during the recent events popularly known as the "Super Hero Civil War." continued on page A3



MEET THE NEW MENACE. SAME AS THE OLD MENACE.

Editorial by J. Jonah Jameson

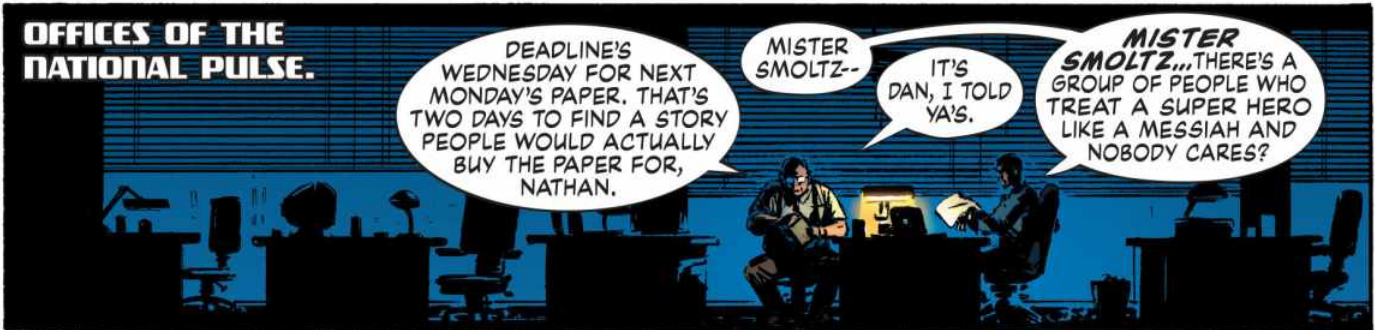
Dead used to mean dead, didn't it? Why is it that anyone who spends their days cavorting about in brightly colored underwear seems to get a free pass when it comes to beating the Grim Reaper at his own game? These costumed nincompoops spend their natural lives disregarding decency, and ignoring the laws of this great nation. Now they seem hell-bent on breaking the laws of nature as well! Well, I've had about enough of it. There's barely a week that goes by in this city that someone who used to be dead isn't, or someone we wish was dead refuses to be! I for one am letting my Congressman know that I have had enough of these shenanigans and I would hope that you fine readers would follow in my footsteps. If something isn't done soon, I might well have to take matters into my own hands and continued on page A2

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I USED TO POSSESS
COSMIC AWARENESS.

I HAD THE ABILITY TO LOOK INTO THE
SOUL OF THE UNIVERSE AND
KNOW ALL THE SECRETS IT HAD TO TELL.

BUT NOW MY COSMIC AWARENESS
IS **GONE**. TAINTED SOMEHOW,
LOST IN A BLAZE OF **LIGHT**.



IT IS
LOOSE
ALL OVER
THE
HARD

WHENEVER I ATTEMPT TO
TALK WITH THE COSMOS,
THE VISIONS COME.

I CANNOT STOP THEM.
WORSE STILL, I CANNOT
MAKE SENSE OF THEM.



HERE?
HERE? WHY ARE
THERE SO MANY
HERE?

NYYYAAHHH!



I CAME TO NEW
YORK FOR HELP.



BUT COMING HERE HAS
ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING.



STARK TOWER — HOME OF THE MIGHTY AVENGERS.



IT DID NOT TAKE TONY STARK LONG TO HIDE ME AWAY AGAIN.

OF COURSE, I COULD LEAVE. GO BACK TO FRANCE OR ELSEWHERE.



BUT I CAME TO NEW YORK SO IRON MAN COULD HELP ME FIND ANSWERS.



INSTEAD, STARK SUPPLIED ME WITH A LOVELY APARTMENT. HE ASKED THAT I STAY HERE--AND THEN HE DISAPPEARED.

I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM IN DAYS.





SOMETHING RIGHT
IN FRONT OF MY
EYES. WHY CAN I
NOT SEE IT?

WHY?!

PARDON
ME, SIR. BUT
YOU HAVE A
VISITOR
AND--

NO
VISITORS!



--THE
DOORBELL SYSTEM
HAS NOTIFIED YOU
BECAUSE SHE IS ONE
OF THREE HUMANS
YOU HAVE GIVEN A
"PRIORITY ONE"
STATUS.

CAROL?



CAROL!





THE KREE DECLARED MAR-VELL A TRAITOR AFTER THE KREE/SKRULL WAR, YES? HENCE HIS TIME ON EARTH?

YES. AND I WAS WORRIED THAT WHEN NEWS GOT OFF-WORLD ABOUT HIS RETURN, THE KREE--NOT KNOWING ABOUT THE TIME TRAVEL INVOLVED--MIGHT TRY TO BRING HIM IN, AND CAUSE AN INCIDENT.



HOWEVER, WHEN WE TRIED CONTACTING THE KREE HOMELAND, HALA, GALACTIC TELEMETRY SHOWED US THIS:

KREE SPACE IS SURROUNDED BY SOME SORT OF **BUBBLE**. WE HAVEN'T ENOUGH DATA ON IT YET TO KNOW WHAT IT IS OR WHY IT'S THERE.

BUT YOU KNOW ENOUGH TO KNOW COMMUNICATIONS AREN'T GOING THROUGH.

CORRECT, WHICH MEANS THE KREE SHOULD BE OUT OF OUR WAY FOR THE TIME BEING.



SO...

...WHAT DO YOU NEED ME TO DO?



YOU ARE STILL ON MAR-VELL DETAIL.

HE'S ADMITTED TO SUFFERING FROM **AMNESIA**, AND THE COMPUTERS SHOW HE IS CONTINUING HIS **FIXATION** WITH THAT CHARLES LEBRUN PAINTING.

SO IF I FIGURE OUT THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TIME-TRAVELLING **ALIEN SUPER HERO** AND A **17TH-CENTURY FRENCHMAN**, DO I WIN A PRIZE?



THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE YOU'D RATHER BE DOING?

I SHOULD BE WITH HIM. FACE TO FACE. I COULD LEARN MORE ABOUT HIM AND--

ACTUALLY, SOMEONE ELSE IS ALREADY FULFILLING THAT ROLE.



WHEN I
FIRST SAW YOU
AGAIN...

...FOR JUST A
SECOND, I REMEMBERED
WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE A
NORMAL PERSON--WITHOUT
POWERS, WITHOUT ANY
SUPER ABILITIES.



I REMEMBERED
WHAT WE LOOK LIKE
TO **THEM**.

HOW
AMAZING
WE CAN SEEM.



YOU WERE **ALWAYS**
AMAZING TO ME. EVEN
BEFORE YOU WERE MS.
MARVEL, YOU WERE
CAROL DANVERS, THE
WOMAN WHO HOUNDED
ME UNTIL SHE
LEARNED MY
SECRET.

I...
I **LOVED**
YOU.



MAR-VELL...
I'M SO SORRY.

I WASN'T
EVEN IN THIS CORNER
OF THE GALAXY WHEN
YOU DIED. AND I AM
SO SORRY.

IN THE
YEARS SINCE
THEN, I HAVE **WISHED**
I COULD HAVE BEEN THERE--
I COULD HAVE **TOLD**
YOU--

CAROL,
IT--



NO, LISTEN.
YOU'RE HERE NOW,
AND--AS MUCH AS THE
WORLD HAS CHANGED--
AS MUCH AS **I'VE**
CHANGED SINCE THE
LAST TIME I SAW
YOU...







FZAAK



I DON'T GET IT-I SHOULD BE ABLE TO ABSORB THIS LOSER'S ENERGY BLASTS--



--SO HOW DID HE HURT ME JUST NOW?



KRAAM



THE CONFUSION SEEMS MUTUAL. HE SAID I AM MORE POWERFUL THAN HE EXPECTED.

HE'S A LOT MORE ALIVE THAN I EXPECTED.



DIE! DIE! DIE!
EVERYONE DIES TODAY!

WHABOOM!



YOU EXPECTED HIM TO BE DEAD?

HE WAS IN THE FIGHT AT **STAMFORD**--HE DIED WHEN THE NEW WARRIORS DID.



SO WHY IS HE HERE NOW?

BECAUSE THERE ISN'T A SINGLE EVIL IDIOT IN TIGHTS WHO KNOWS HOW TO STAY DEAD.



YIKES!



WELL, I SUPPOSE WE WILL WORRY ABOUT IT LATER. FOR NOW...



...WE WILL PUT HIM DOWN!







DID YOU THINK I DIDN'T SEE YOU, NATHAN?

LAST TIME I CAUGHT YOU IN MY OFFICE I POINTED A GUN AT YOU.



YOU'RE QUITE LUCKY I'VE GROWN AS A PERSON SINCE THEN.

YOU HAVE THIRTY SECONDS TO GET OUT OF THIS CHURCH, OR I CALL THE POLICE.



THEN I'LL ASK MY QUESTIONS QUICKLY.



WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS, JULIA? YOU HAVE MORE MONEY AT YOUR DISPOSAL THAN SOME PEOPLE CAN EVEN IMAGINE.



THERE IS MORE TO LIFE THAN MONEY, BEDDING THE NEXT MOVIE STAR I MEET, OR GETTING MY PICTURE IN AS MANY MAGA--

SO YOU HAD A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING AND NOW HERE YOU ARE, LEADING A CULT. IS THAT THE STORY?



WE ARE **NOT** A CULT! WE ARE--



NOT A **RELIGION**, EITHER. THROWING ON SOME ROBES AND PREACHING TWISTED VERSIONS OF--



YOUR TIME IS **UP!** GET OUT OF MY OFFICE, **NOW!** GET **OUT!**

GUARDS!

GET HIM OUT!



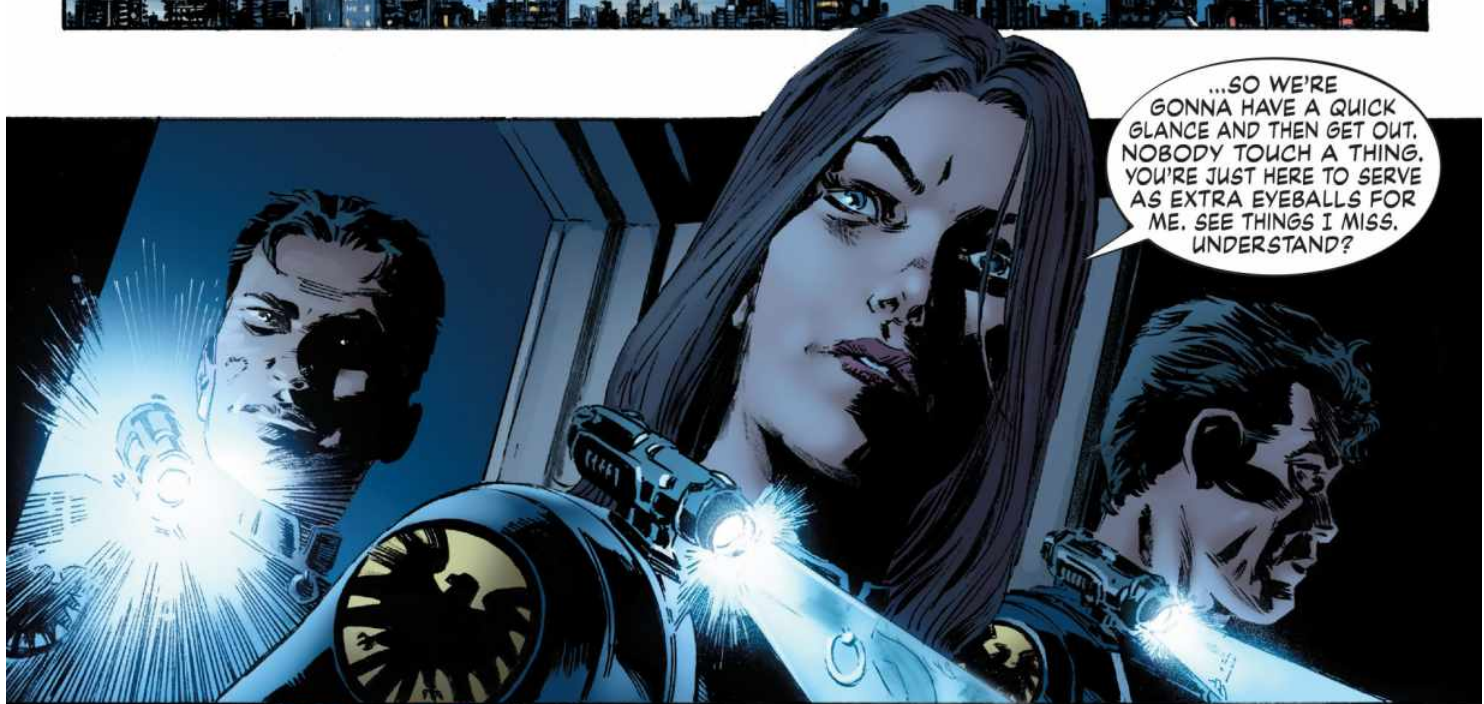
IS THERE A PROBLEM, MOTHER STARR?

SOMETHING YOU NEED US TO... DEAL WITH?



DIRECTOR
STARK WOULD HAVE
MY **ASS** IF HE KNEW
WE WERE DOING
THIS.

BUT
MAR-VELL CALLED
AND ASKED STARK FOR
A MEETING AT THE
HELICARRIER...



...SO WE'RE
GONNA HAVE A QUICK
GLANCE AND THEN GET OUT.
NOBODY TOUCH A THING.
YOU'RE JUST HERE TO SERVE
AS EXTRA EYEBALLS FOR
ME. SEE THINGS I MISS.
UNDERSTAND?



OKAY...SO MAR-VELL CLOSED
THE BLINDS, DISCONNECTED HIS
COMPUTER AND MOVED ALL
THE FURNITURE AROUND.
WHY?

AGENT SANTE...
THE FLOOR...WHAT **IS**
ALL THIS?

KRSSTL



I--OH,
WOW. IS
THAT...?

OKAY, **SCREW**
THE FLASHLIGHTS. I NEED
SOME **REAL** ILLUMINATION.
BENJAMIN--GET THE LIGHTS
ON IN HERE.



DIRECTOR STARK, INCOMING ENERGY SIGNATURE, VECTOR BETA-4.

I HAVE IT.

DIRECTOR STARK, DO YOU NEED--

ALL UNITS STAND DOWN. I SAID I HAVE IT.

TONY? WHAT IS IT? WHAT DID YOU--

WHY DID YOU DO IT, MAR-VELL?

HOW DID YOU DO IT?

DO WHAT? I--

HOW DID YOU CONTACT THE KREE?

WHY WOULD YOU EVEN ASK--

THAT IS A KREE STARSHIP FLYING TOWARDS US RIGHT NOW.

WE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF THEIR ARRIVAL FIVE MINUTES AGO AS THEY PASSED THE MOON.

THEY SAID YOU CALLED THEM, AND THAT YOU WERE TURNING YOURSELF IN FOR CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST THE KREE EMPIRE DURING THE KREE-SKRULL WAR.

MADNESS! I NEVER--

IF YOU DIDN'T CALL THEM, THEN HOW DID YOU KNOW TO BE HERE NOW? AT THE LOCATION THEY SAID YOU REQUESTED?

YOU CONTACTED ME, TONY.

YOU ASKED ME TO COME TO THE HELICARRIER IMMEDIATELY. YOU SAID IT WAS AN EMERGENCY AND--

I DID NO SUCH THING.



KILL
THEM! KILL THEM
BOTH!

WE ONLY
NEED MAR-VELL'S
CORPSE FOR THE GLORY OF
THE EMPIRE! NOTHING
MORE!